



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Dimce Vasilev  
Serial No. 10/814,519  
Filed: March 31, 2004  
For: VALVE FOR WINTERIZING A  
POOL

**Confirmation Number: 6925**

**Group Art Unit: 3753**

**Examiner: Cloud K. Lee**

TO: Commissioner for Patents  
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL WITH A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED  
EXAMINATION

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action, dated May 22, 2006, and having a period of response through and including August 22, 2006, please enter the below-identified amendments and consider the following remarks:

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims:**

It is requested that the Examiner cancel claims 21-28, 34 and 35, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.116(b)(1).

Applicant requests that the Examiner admit the amendments proposed herein to claims 29-33. (37 CFR 1.116(b)(3)). The proposed amendments are necessary to